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has passed the Senate - see  
encl.

It has most of the virtues and faults  
of the BWC; and I am uneasy about  
peremptory seizure.

On the other hand "weapon" is limited  
to "hostile purposes or armed conflict"  
and it is unclear how that might  
apply to private actors.

(I would have preferred federal juris-  
diction over any assault with a  
biological agent; and not link the  
language to the treaty.)

Anyhow, FYI.

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